

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 10, beginning on line 22 and carrying over to page 11, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

The zeolite is essentially aluminum-free, e.g., no more than 500 ppm aluminum. The ~~gallium to silicon~~silicon to gallium atomic ratio (Si:Ga) of the MFI zeolite is preferably greater than 5; more preferably in the range from 5-400, and most preferably in the range from 25-250.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 11, lines 3-8, with the following amended paragraph:

Platinum is deposited on the MFI zeolite by any known method of depositing a metal on a zeolite. Typical methods of depositing a metal on zeolite are ion exchange and impregnation. ~~Platinum is present preferably in the range from 0.05wt% to 3wt%, more preferably in the range from 0.2wt% to 2wt% and most preferably in the range from 0.2wt% to 1.5wt%.~~